

United States Department of Agriculture

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

Washington, DC 20250

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, <u>all</u> vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-215

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: March 12, 2004

Frozen Fruit Juices, Announcement FV-215, Invitation 010

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit juices as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central time, Friday, March 19, 2004. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, March 25, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from April 16, 2004 through June 15, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Orange Juice

70/4 oz cans/cartons

97,920 cases

- No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.
- Please Note: If you cannot meet the first delivery period do not bid on it.
- Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.
- On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.



Vendors doing business with USDA are required to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system before being awarded contracts. If the Offeror is not registered in the CCR database within 48 hours after bid opening, offers will be deemed non-responsive.

Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Once a contract has been awarded, the Contractor shall not change the name or address for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments in the CCR record for the purpose of assignment of claims.

Offerors may obtain information on CCR registration and annual renewal requirements via the Internet at http://www.ccr.gov or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes which translates into a connection of https://pcsd.usda.gov/3077/mdbc1000.exe? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. Inquiries about Announcement FV-215, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit Juices dated December 2000, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-215, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV215

INVITATION : 010

COMM GROUP : 33 FRUIT JUICE FRZ

COMM TYPE : 30 ORANGE J, SINGLE STRENGTH, FRZ

PACK SIZE : 70 70/4 OZ CTN

ITEM NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)		
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/04 - 04/30/04							
001	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,920			
002	FAIRTON	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,920			
003	FORT DIX	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,920			
004	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920			
005	HOPEWELL	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920			
006	ALDERSON BEAVER	WV WV	TRUCK ONLY				
007	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,920			
008	COLEMAN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,920			
009	EGLIN AFB	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,920			
010	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,920			
011	MARIANNA TALLAHASSEE	FL FL	TRUCK ONLY				
012	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920			
013	YAZOO CITY	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,920			
014	EDGEFIELD	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,920			
015	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,920			
016	MARION TERRE HAUTE	IL IN	TRUCK ONLY	960 960			

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DELI.	VERY PERIOD 04/	16/0	4 - 04/30/04		
017	DULUTH	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
018	SANDSTONE	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
019	WASECA	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
020	OAKDALE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
021	BASTROP	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
022	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
023	BIG SPRING	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
024	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,840	
025	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
026	THREE RIVERS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
027	FLORENCE	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
028	LEAVENWORTH	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
029	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
030	YANKTON	SD	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
031	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
032	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
033	TERMINAL ISLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	

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DELI.						
034	FORT DIX	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,920		
035	HOPEWELL	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920		
036	MANCHESTER PINE KNOT	KY KY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY			
037	DULUTH	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,920		
038	WASECA	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,920		
039	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,920		
040	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,920		
041	ATWATER	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920		
042	LOMPOC	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920		
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/04 - 06/15/04						
043	FORT DIX	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,920		
044	HOPEWELL	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920		
045	COLEMAN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,920		
046	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,920		
047	DULUTH	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,920		

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/04 - 06/15/04					
048	WASECA	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	<u> </u>
049	BIG SPRING	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
050	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
TOTA	L QUANTITY FOR	COMMO	DITY TYPE	97,920	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				97,920	

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Contracting Officer

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